

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Oleg Kaplun on July 15, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

in the amendment filed May 4, 2009,

paragraph 24, line 2, deleted "15""

in the specification filed December 21, 2005,

paragraph 20, line 3, changed "2" to --3-- and changed "10" to --12--

In the claims:

claim 1,

line 2, inserted --panel-- following "trim"

changed line 3 to --a base and at least one bracket pivotable with respect to the--

line 4, inserted --which receives a first fastener-- following "opening"

changed line 5 to --fastening the bracket only to the door inner trim panel and b)

a second portion extending from the first portion substantially perpendicular--

line 6, changed “, the second portion including a supporting element” to --and--

line 7, inserted --of the door-- following “region”

line 9, changed “only the module on” to --the module only to--

line 10, changed “opening” to --door--

line 12, deleted “with respect to a plane defined by the module”

claim 2,

line 2, changed “includes a sheet of” to --comprises--

claim 4,

line 2, deleted “limiting the passage of moisture through the opening”

claim 5,

line 2, deleted “body”

canceled claim 7

claim 13,

line 1, deleted “an elasticity of”

line 2, deleted “the bracket relative to the base is such that”

changed line 3 to --edge of the bracket by--

changed line 4 to --1mm to 10mm.--

deleted line 5

claim 14,

line 1, deleted "an elasticity of"

line 2, deleted "the bracket relative to the base is such that"

changed line 3 to --edge of the bracket by 2mm to 6mm.--

deleted line 4

claim 16,

changed line 2 to --a door inner trim panel and an inner panel with an opening;--

line 3, deleted "a base body, the base body including"

line 4, changed "moveable" to --pivotable--

changed line 5 to --a least one fixation opening which receives a first fastener for fastening the bracket only to the door inner trim panel and b) a second--

changed line 6 to --portion extending from the first portion substantially perpendicular to the first portion--

changed line 7 to --and contacting an edge region of the inner panel which surrounds the opening--

changed line 9 to --a peripheral seal sealing the opening; and--

deleted line 10

line 11, deleted "only" and changed "on" to --only to--

line 12, changed "opening" to --inner panel--

line 13, changed "is fixed on" to --panel is fixed to-- and inserted --and the first fastener-- following "opening"

deleted lines 15-16

line 18, deleted "with respect to a plane"

line 19, deleted "defined by the module"

claim 17,

line 2, deleted "door"

canceled claim 18

### ***Drawings***

The drawing correction submitted April 18, 2011 has been approved.

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

in the drawing change submitted December 16, 2009, delete the reference character 15 and its attendant lead line.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GREGORY STRIMBU whose telephone number is (571)272-6836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Katherine Mitchell can be reached on 571-272-7069. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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